

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DWAYNE ROBINSON BURRELL,

No. C-13-1109 EMC (pr)

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**


GREG LEWIS, Warden,

Respondent.

Petitioner has requested appointment of counsel to represent him in this action. A district court may appoint counsel to represent a habeas petitioner whenever “the court determines that the interests of justice so require” and such person is financially unable to obtain representation. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). The decision to appoint counsel is within the discretion of the district court. *See Chaney v. Lewis*, 801 F.2d 1191, 1196 (9th Cir. 1986). Appointment is mandatory only when the circumstances of a particular case indicate that appointed counsel is necessary to prevent due process violations. *See id.* The interests of justice do not require appointment of counsel in this action. The request for appointment of counsel is **DENIED**. (Docket # 8.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 24, 2014


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge